

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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SERIAL NO.:	10/722,184	)	GROUP ART UNIT:	1625
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FILED:	November 25, 2003	)	EXAMINER:	Celia C. Chang
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TITLE:	Novel Substituted Benzimidazole Dosage Forms and Methods of Using Same			
DATE:	October 2, 2006		CUSTOMER NO.:	26565

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 2, 2006**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006 ("Office Action"). This response is made within five (5) months of the mailing date of the present Office Action. As such, Applicant hereby petitions for two (2) months extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, transmitted herewith the extension fee in the amount of \$450.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2). If any additional fee is deemed payable, please charge such a fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the proposed amendments and allowance of the pending claims.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

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